

Decision No. 57623**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

HARRY WEBBER,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 6205

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH  
COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY INTERIM RELIEF

HARRY WEBBER, 3656 East 54th Street, Maywood, California, having filed a verified complaint alleging in substance that prior to October 23, 1958, complainant was a subscriber and user of telephone service furnished by defendant under number LUDlow 5-7841, at 3656 East 54th Street, Maywood, California; that on or about October 23, 1958, the telephone facilities of complainant were removed and disconnected by the defendant pursuant to instructions from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, which office caused complainant to be arrested on or about said date on a charge of suspicion of violation of bookmaking; that complainant has made demand upon defendant to have the said telephone facilities restored but defendant has refused and does now still refuse so to do; that complainant has suffered and will continue to suffer irreparable injury to his reputation and will suffer great hardship in that complainant is suffering from cancer and has had a recent operation for same and is under the care of a doctor; that complainant does not necessarily want the same telephone number restored to him; and that complainant did not use and does not now intend to use said

telephone facilities as an instrumentality to violate the law nor in aiding or abetting such violation.

IT IS ORDERED that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is hereby directed to restore telephone service to complainant pending hearing on said complaint and further Commission order thereon, said service to be furnished pursuant to defendant's filed tariff rates and rules applicable thereto. The complaint will be set for hearing before such Commissioner or Examiner, and at such time and place, as may hereafter be designated.

The Secretary is directed as follows:

1. To cause a certified copy of this order, together with a copy of the complaint herein, to be served upon The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, and said defendant is directed to serve and file its reply to said complaint within ten (10) days after said service.
2. To cause a copy of this order to be mailed to complainant.
3. To cause appropriate notice of hearing to be mailed to the parties at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing herein.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25 day of November, 1958.

*L. L. Fox*  
 President

*W. E. Mitchell*

*Matthew Doole*

*Therese Deener*

Commissioners